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No Liquor Within Ten Miles of Any Army Camp Or Post Will Mean Whole State Will Be Free From Booze Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, February 16—(Associated Press)—For the purpose of passing legislation which will make practically all of Texas dry a special session of the legislature has been called to convene Tuesday, February 26.

The purpose for which the legislature will meet in special session and to which it is expected their efforts will be solely directed is the passage of a law which will prohibit the sale, possession or giving away of alcoholic or spirituous liquors, wines or beers within a radius of any army camp or post and to make violation of the proposed "dry zone law" a felony punishable with imprisonment in the state penitentiary and by fine.

There has been army complaint that the regulations issued by the President prohibiting the sale of liquor to officers and soldiers in uniform has been frequently violated. In answer to this complaint the State proposes to take action which has failed when it came to passing a State wide prohibition law. Much of the State is now dry under local option but the "dry zone law" will practically debar "booze" from all parts of the State.

NOW IS TIME FOR JAPAN TO AID SLAVS

Oscar Straus Asserts Nippon Has Great Opportunity

NEW YORK, February 16—(Associated Press)—Oscar Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor for a term American ambassador at Constantinople, in an address here last night stated his conviction that now is the time for Japan to be called upon to help Russia. Japanese assistance should be given, he believes, in the reconstruction of the republic politically and socially as well as a reformation of the Russian defense against further Teutonic aggression.

BIRTH CONTROL IS GIVEN APPEAL RIGHT

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—Associate Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court yesterday issued an order granting the right of appeal to the Supreme Court to Margaret Sanger, convicted in New York of conducting a propaganda for "birth control."

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TEUTONS SEEK TO BOMB POSITIONS OF AMERICAN FORCES

Barrage Is Thrown Against Sector For Much of Day—Gas Masks Needed Three Hours

GREAT AIR FLEET TRIES IN VAIN TO CROSS LINE

Well Directed and Maintained Fire Puts Airplanes To Rest Badly Battered

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—Unsuccessful attempts to bomb the American trenches from air craft were reported from the American front in France. In despatches which were received by the war department last night, the efforts lasted through much of yesterday and despite the support of the German artillery and the use of gas bombs, proved utter failures.

Throwing a heavy barrage against the American sector the Teuton artillery played upon the American trenches and batteries for several hours yesterday. During much of this time gas bombs were used and for three hours the gas was in the trenches and behind the guns found it necessary to use gas masks.

While the barrage was in progress a large number of Teuton air craft sought to cross the American lines and drop bombs. Against them the American machine guns opened and continued a heavy and well directed fire and the "air fleet" was put to complete rest, a number of machines having been evidently disabled.

Preparing for the heavy battles that will come with the opening of offensive operations by the Allies, the Germans on the west front are strengthening their positions opposite the American lines, said despatches of Wednesday.

As the Americans have taken over new sections from the other Allies, the Germans have begun to dig new trenches, extend and strengthen their entanglements, and otherwise prepare for an American assault. On their side the Americans are also preparing for a possible attack in force by the Germans.

The situation on this sector was extremely quiet today, hardly a shot being fired.

General Pershing yesterday reported to the war department the death of a Teuton pilot. The only other casualties reported today were three men slightly wounded. Two have died of pneumonia.

In Palestine The war office announced late yesterday that the British forces in Palestine have advanced two miles on a front six miles wide, northerly to Jerusalem.

No Drive Yet Attention was called by the Reuters correspondent on the British front yesterday was the day which had been set by the Teutons for their long contemplated "terrible offensive" on the Western front and that no announcement of a new contemplated date had been made, although there was no indication of any readiness to make an immediate drive.

BOLO PASHA SERVES NOTICE OF APPEAL

PARIS, February 16—(Associated Press)—Notice of appeal from the French supreme court of military to the court of cassation and of motion for a new trial therein was yesterday filed by the counsel for Bolo Pasha who was convicted by the jury after a deliberation of only a quarter of an hour.

Bolo Pasha is greatly downcast at the result of the trial for he had hoped for a acquittal despite the damning evidence which he confronted. He claims it is public sentiment which convicted him and still denies his guilt.

WAR TRADE BOARD OPENS OFFICE IN BORDER CITY

EL PASO, Texas, February 16—(Associated Press)—An office of the war trade board has been opened here in the federal building to permit shippers of goods to Mexico to make the necessary applications in the proper form and to facilitate the export business to Mexico through this port. The establishment of such an office was the result of a visit of federal war trade experts here recently and a meeting between the business men and these experts. Because of the embargo on many articles of exports, it has been necessary in the past to make applications for shipment of goods to Mexico direct to Washington. All such applications are now filed with the local war trade board office, which is in charge of a former customs broker and forwarded to the national war trade board.

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BRITISH DESTROYER FLEET MEETS HUN RAIDERS IN BATTLE

Engagement Lasts Forty-five Minutes When Enemy Takes To Hasty Flight

EIGHT VESSELS SUNK DURING ENGAGEMENT

Wounded Are Brought To Dover and Market Place Is Temporary Hospital

DOVER, February 16—(Associated Press)—Reports of a naval engagement between British and German fleets were brought here late yesterday by destroyers which came in bringing wounded. The news confirmed the report that a large naval engagement had been in progress for the boom of the guns had been distinctly audible at various points ashore for forty-five minutes.

Reports say the engagement resulted from an encounter of the British fleet with a German raiding fleet. The British fleet was composed chiefly of destroyers which were patrolling against submarines and eight of these destroyers are reported to have been sunk. The British attacked and at the end of forty-five minutes the enemy fled. Losses of the enemy fleet vary in the reports brought in and no official report of the losses to either fleet nor of the British casualties has yet been issued.

The wounded brought here were housed in the market place which became a temporary hospital.

NAMES OF EIGHTY-THREE DEAD KNOWN

Relatives Notified—Compilation of List of Survivors Continues But Is Slow

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—The names of eighty-three known dead from the Teuton attack on the Western front were received by the war department and the relatives of the unfortunate soldiers who came to an end through Hun ruthlessness before reaching a battle field have been notified.

The compilation of full lists of survivors is going forward but progress continues slow and it may yet be several days before the list is complete and a process of elimination, a list of the dead and killed secured.

PRINCE OF WALES TO SIT IN PARLIAMENT

Youthful Heir Will Enter House of Lords For First Time

LONDON, February 16—(Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales will take his seat for the first time as a British peer in the house of lords on Tuesday. Since reaching his majority, the heir apparent has been serving in France as a staff officer in the army and did not return to attend the sessions of parliament. The Prince will be twenty-four years old in June.

ARMS FOR FINLAND SEIZED IN SWEDEN

LONDON, February 15—(Associated Press)—Great quantities of arms and munitions destined for Finland have been seized at Stockholm, said a despatch today. They were delivered to an alleged private individual. The Exchange Telegraph Agency quotes the Stockholm Telegraph with reference to the uncovering of an alleged plot.

REPUBLICANS PRESENT REPORT OF MINORITY

WASHINGTON, February 15—(Associated Press)—Eight Republicans as a minority of the house interstate commerce committee, are expected to turn in a dissenting report to the house on the administration's railroad bill. The minority report will contend that the rate-making power should be vested absolutely in the interstate commerce commission and that federal control of the roads should be limited to a year or less after the war closes.

RED CROSS CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED BY INDIANS

INCELIUM, Washington, February 15—(Associated Press)—A thriving Red Cross chapter has been organized among the Indians of this community, with fifty-five members enrolled at its first meeting, and a full set of working officers. Indian farmers donated a pig and a calf as a starter for a fund, and these were sold and realized about \$100 was realized.

VESSEL IN COLLISION

AN ATLANTIC PORT, February 15—(Associated Press)—An American vessel returned here today with a large hole above the water line. The vessel came into collision with an unknown vessel whose fate was not learned.

THREE DEAD WHILE FOUR HAD BEEN TRAGEDY AT KAHALA

Father and Baby Son Are Slain and Mother Lies in Hospital Precariously Hurt

MURDERER REPORTED TO BE FATHER OF WOMAN

Carried Two Revolvers and Thoroughly Saturated His System With Sake First

Three are dead and a fourth hovering between life and death as the result of a shooting affray at Kahala yesterday afternoon. The dead are Takiguchi, his three year old baby boy and a Japanese man, said to be the father in law of Takiguchi and the grandfather of the murdered child. The wife of Takiguchi and mother of the dead baby was last night hovering between life and death with a bullet wound in her head. The terrible tragedy occurred at the Kahala beach home of C. F. Atherton. King Alcohol, in the guise of sake, played his part in the doleful affair.

Evidence that the murderer, well armed with sake, perhaps to give him the courage which he required, went well prepared to carry out a premeditated design of murder is not wanting for he had with him two revolvers, but he motive which led to the affair is as yet undiscovered and the stories of those who were close to the scene of the murder when it occurred are decidedly in conflict. None of the Japanese in the neighborhood was last night able to give the name of the woman or the murderer's name. Some of the neighbors, however, heard the murderer was the father of Takiguchi's wife and seemed unable to give the source of their information.

Several Hear Shots

It was about half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon that Japanese servants on several of the Kahala Beach homes heard shots. As there is often love shooting in the vicinity they say they thought nothing of it until the shots were followed by screams and other shots. As to whether father and son were shot, the Japanese servants were not sure. They said the father was wounded or whether the murderer shot his fleeing mother and then returned to kill the father and the child and himself, stories are in conflict. Three shots were heard on the Atherton premises and the woman was shot on the Schuman property, two doors away.

Six Shots Heard

The Japanese man servant of A. F. Judd, a neighbor of the Athertons, in telling of the affair last night said he heard three shots in rapid succession, a little later he heard a single shot and about ten minutes later two more. Between the shots he heard a woman scream and then he and his wife became frightened and went into their quarters. They said that Thomas Aire, the chauffeur of A. W. T. Bottomley, went to investigate and then shot one of the shots. It was there he shot in the call which brought the ambulance and later on the mortuary wagon.

Woman Shot

Jane Lewis, a Hawaiian girl who employed by M. B. Carson at his home, saw the shooting of the woman and told the story of it last night to the Advertiser.

"I heard a woman screaming," she said, "and went to see what it was about. I saw the wife of Takiguchi running along screaming and holding her hands on the top and back of her head to protect herself from the blow of a Japanese man who was running behind her and striking her. He was hammering her head with the handle of a pistol. I saw him throw the pistol away and thought he was going to top her but he took another pistol out from his handkerchief. Then he shot her in the shoulder, turned her on her side and shot her three times either in the head or neck."

"Then I was frightened and ran and hid in the car." She referred to the Carson automobile. Continuing she said: "Then the man went away and seemed to go back to the Atherton house. That was all I saw. The ambulance came and then Williams wagon and they took all of them away. Mr. Bottomley's driver went running off and afterward told me of the others."

Sees Murderer Alibi

Thomas Ware, the chauffeur of A. W. T. Bottomley, was the first one to visit the Atherton place after the shooting occurred. When he heard the shot he hurried to the scene. The maid was then lying quiet, he said and Takiguchi was weeping and apparently suffering great agony. The Japanese who had done all the shooting was lying close to a tree with the pistol beside him. He was about three feet from the child and Takiguchi, said Bottomley, and he was holding the child in his arms and the head of his victim into the sand stamped upon the face.

It was soon after the arrival of Ware at the Bottomley place that he heard the shots, he says. This brings suspicion as to whether the other shooting occurred before or after his arrival or he says when he passed the Atherton house he saw a Japanese man whom he did not know seated on a box near the front. He says Mrs. Bottomley told him afterward she saw Takiguchi and child lying on the ground. Whether they had been shot or not is unknown.

Either this is the case or else the murderer fired the fatal shots into the man and child, chased the fleeing woman from her home and then returned and shot himself in the interim between the car's passing and Ware's return.

Ware Says He Saw the Woman Lying

Ware says he saw the woman lying on the Schuman place with a revolver beside her. In this revolver there were no shells, either loaded or fired, every chamber was empty.

Two Victims Die

The chauffeur then notified Mr. Bottomley by telephone and asked him to

CHARGES PRESIDENT IS EJECTING POLITICS INTO WAR'S AFFAIRS

FALL OF AIRPLANE FATAL TO DANCER

Vernon Castle Meets Death On Aviation Field At Fort Worth

PORT WORTH, Texas, February 15—(Associated Press)—Vernon Castle, noted ballroom dancer and British aviator, was instantly killed today in a fatal airplane accident at the Fort Worth aviation field.

Castle was killed in a collision that occurred while he was flying. He was trying to avoid an American cadet, who in turn was seeing another leaving the ground and was also attempting to swerve.

Castle attempted to turn his machine, which did not respond. The others were injured in the accident.

MOVE TO IMPEACH TERAUCHI BEATEN

TOKIO, February 15—(Special to Hawaii Ship)—By a vote of 241 to 117 which practically shows the strength of the government in the lower house, the house of deputies today beat the proposal of the opposition to impeach Premier Terauchi.

The defeat of the resolution came at the close of a session of great excitement. Among those who spoke were U. Ozaki, J. Takedomi and K. Mochizuki.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT CAUSED OVERCROWDING

WASHINGTON, February 15—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker announced today that the inspector-general has reported on the overcrowding and attendant evils at Jefferson Barracks in December and January. The report is that the troubles due to overcrowding came as the result that voluntary enlistments would not be accepted because of the rush of enlistments of those who did not wish to be drafted. There was no evidence of inefficient care of the sick, the report says.

notify the police. The ambulance was hurried to Kahala and on its arrival it was found that the three intended victims were still living. They were brought with all possible speed to the emergency hospital. Father and child died about seven o'clock last evening. The mother was taken to Queen's Hospital where it was last night said she would probably live through the night. At Kahala all of those shot were seen by Dr. James A. Morgan, whose residence is nearby.

The police say that the evidence which they have points to only four shots having been fired, each having taken effect. This is in conflict with what was told by the Japanese yardman employed by A. F. Judd who says he heard six shots at varying intervals, the first three in rapid succession and then one, and ten minutes later two more. It is also in conflict with the story of Jane Lewis who says three shots were fired at or into the woman.

Possible Identification

The police also said last night that a Japanese man came to headquarters and volunteered the information that the name of the murderer-suicide was Kenshiro Kuramoto and he had lived out Moilihi way. This Japanese had not viewed the body when he gave the police this information. They also gave the name of the child as Tashto. They say the child was about three years old but the doctor placed the age at a year more.

While the bodies of three were found at the front of the Atherton place and the woman fell on the Schuman property, two places away, having been pursued from her home across the Hawaiian property in the Atherton garage the woman last night some point shots which gave indication of being blood while on the floor of an adjacent room there were visible by the light of a lantern several distinct blood spots.

Interrupted At Work

Outside of the servants' quarters where a day before there had been a happy mother, father and child, everything was dry on the line last night and the woman had evidently done her washing earlier. In the garage there was a broom on the floor and there were moist spots mentioned. In the adjacent room there was little furniture but blood stains were seen near the outer door where blood might have dropped from scalp wound of the woman if the beating of her head started here. It was evident that it was here where she had done the family washing.

Why Slay Grandchild?

What could have occasioned a desire in a man to slay his tiny grandchild if determined to murder the father and his own daughter as well is something that may never be explained. When Dr. Morgan and those who were with the ambulance opened the mouth of the dead murderer to determine whether or not life remained there were met by a small of sake which was almost overpowering.

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Senator Weeks of Massachusetts Springs Sensation of Session From Floor of Senate In Course of Debate

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